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For: **Method and System in Electronic Commerce For Uniquely Identifying Products To Improve Reliability and Confidence in Transactions Initiated Online**

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X	25	Pages of Specification including an Abstract
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